

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Antoni P. Tomsia et al.

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Attorney Docket No.: IB-1627

For: GLASS/CERAMIC COATINGS FOR
IMPLANTS

Examiner: Jennifer A. Chriss

Group Art Unit: 1794

Confirmation No.: 3236

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 6, 2009. The response is submitted prior to or including the extended due date of December 6, 2009. Applicant hereby petition for a two (2) month extension of time and the requisite fee is enclosed herewith.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider the application.